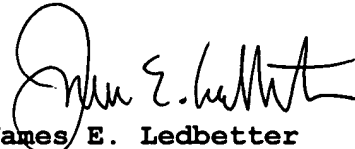


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims in favor of new claims
12-22.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is
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